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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 2:24-CR-0152-TOR-2

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 PROTECTIVE ORDER

13 ADRIAN LEE WALKER,

14 Defendant.  
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17 The United States of America, having applied to this Court for a Protective  
18 Order regulating disclosure of the discovery materials and the sensitive information  
19 contained therein to defense counsel in connection with the Government's discovery  
20 obligations, and the Court finding good cause therefore, **IT IS HEREBY**  
21 **ORDERED:**

22 1. The United States' Unopposed Motion for Protective Order Regulating  
23 Disclosure of Discovery and Sensitive Information, ECF No. 44, is **GRANTED**.

24 2. The United States is authorized to disclose the discovery including  
25 sensitive information and materials (hereinafter "Discovery") in its possession  
26 pursuant to the discovery obligations imposed by this Court.

27 3. Government personnel and counsel for Adrian Lee Walker  
28 ("Defendant"), shall not provide, or make available, the sensitive information in the

1 Discovery to any person except as specified in the Order or by approval from this  
2 Court. Counsel for Defendant and the Government shall restrict access to the  
3 Discovery, and shall only disclose the sensitive information in the Discovery to their  
4 client, office staff, investigators, independent paralegals, necessary third-party  
5 vendors, consultants, and/or anticipated fact or expert witnesses to the extent that  
6 defense counsel believes is necessary to assist in the defense of their client in this  
7 matter or that the Government believes is necessary in the investigation and  
8 prosecution of this matter.

9 4. Third parties contracted by the United States or counsel for Defendant  
10 to provide expert analysis or testimony may possess and inspect the sensitive  
11 information in the Discovery, but only as necessary to perform their case-related  
12 duties or responsibilities in this matter. At all times, third parties shall be subject to  
13 the terms of the Order.

14 5. Discovery in this matter will be available to defense counsel via access  
15 to a case file on USA File Exchange. Counsel for Defense may download Discovery  
16 from USA File Exchange and shall exercise reasonable care in ensuring the security  
17 and confidentiality of the Discovery by electronically storing the Discovery on a  
18 password-protected or encrypted storage medium, including a password-protected  
19 computer, or device. If Discovery is printed, Counsel must also exercise reasonable  
20 care in ensuring the security and confidentiality of the Discovery by storing copies  
21 in a secure place, such as a locked office, or otherwise secure facility where visitors  
22 are not left unescorted

23 6. All counsel of record in this matter, including counsel for the United  
24 States, shall ensure that any party, including the Defendant, that obtains access to  
25 the Discovery is advised of this Order and that all information must be held in strict  
26 confidence and that the recipient may not further disclose or disseminate the  
27 information. Any other party that obtains access to, or possession of, the Discovery  
28 containing discovery information once the other party no longer requires access to

1 or possession of such Discovery shall promptly destroy or return the Discovery once  
2 access to Discovery is no longer necessary. No other party that obtains access to or  
3 possession of the Discovery containing sensitive information shall retain such access  
4 to or possession of the Discovery containing sensitive information unless authorized  
5 by this Order, nor further disseminate such Discovery except as authorized by this  
6 Order or the further Order of this court. For purposes of this Order, “other party” is  
7 any person other than appointed counsel for the United States or counsel for  
8 Defendant.

9 7. All counsel of record, including counsel for the United States, shall  
10 keep a list of the identity of each person to whom the Discovery containing sensitive  
11 information is disclosed. Neither counsel for Defendant nor counsel for the United  
12 States shall be required to disclose this list of persons unless ordered to do so by the  
13 Court.

14 8. Upon entry of a final order of the Court in this matter and conclusion  
15 of any direct appeals, government personnel and counsel for Defendant shall retrieve  
16 and destroy all copies of the Discovery containing sensitive information, except that  
17 counsel and government personnel may maintain copies in their closed files  
18 following their customary procedures.

19 9. Government personnel and counsel for Defendant shall promptly report  
20 to the Court any known violations of this Order.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter  
22 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

23 **DATED** this 19th day of March, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE  
United States District Judge